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Applicants: Mamoru Suzuki et al.
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For : BATTERY CHARGING/DISCHARGING APPARATUS AND
BATTERY CHARGING/DISCHARGING METHOD
Group A.U.: 2838
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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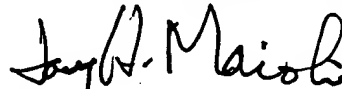
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Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, hereby
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Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the cost of this extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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